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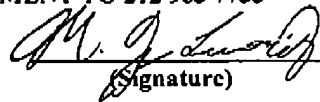
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In response to the final Office Action of October 9, 2007 entry of the present amendment to place the application into condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested.